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## JUDGES IN PITTSBURG TODAY INSPECTING COURT HOUSE PLANS.

**They Will Also Look Over the Allegheny County Building to Get Suggestions for Use Here.**

### WILL BUILD ADDITION SOON?

**Believed Original Plan Advanced by Judge Umbel to Be Taken Up in the Near Future—Is Workhouse and Insane Asylum Coming?**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—There is every prospect that a new addition to the Fayette county court house will be built in the near future. Judges R. E. Umbel and J. Q. Van Swaaygen went to Pittsburgh this morning to look over the plans now being prepared.

It was known to but few people in Uniontown why the court went to Pittsburgh this morning. From one of the county officials it is learned that the proposed addition to the court house was the reason.

William Coffman, one of the members of the firm which designed the present court house, has prepared plans for the addition which is to be built to the present structure. The judges will look over these plans. They will pass their judgment on them and then visit the Allegheny county court house and inspect that building with a view to securing suggestions that might well be adopted here.

The present condition of the court house is inadequate to care for the rapidly increasing legal business that must be taken care of. There is no room for the Orphans' Court to meet and at present Judge Work is holding his sessions in the Grand Jury room.

Some months ago the Grand Jury was directed to look into the matter of selling the coal under the County Home and devoting the proceeds to enlarging the court house and establishing a workhouse in the county. The Grand Jury fixed the price on the coal but it has not been sold yet. The visits of the judges to Pittsburgh give rise to the rumor that this coal may be disposed of in the near future, resulting in the erection of a workhouse and improving the court house.

### Cairo Quiet But Troops Are Present

**United Press Telegram.**  
CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Cairo is quiet today, following the attack of the mob on the jail, when one voter was instantly killed and several were wounded by the volley on the Sheriff's order. It is not believed that the rioting will be resumed, but the officers are unwilling to risk the appearance of further violence and will maintain the troops in the streets and guard the jail, where the two negro purse snatchers are confined, that the mob wanted to lynch.

The feeling here is very bitter and it is declared that in the mob were some of the leading business men of Cairo.

### TRAYNOR FALLS ON ICE, THOUGHT HE WAS ROBBED

**Police Investigated Case and Later Sent Man to the Cottage State Hospital.**

Mike Traynor is a new patient at the Cottage State Hospital. Mike was found lying near the Trinity Lutheran Church on East Apple after faint evidence by Officer P. M. Hall. He was in an unfeasted condition and stated that he had been held up and robbed.

On counting his money the officers found that there was none missing. He was later removed to the hospital where it was discovered that Traynor was suffering from several slight scalp wounds which no doubt resulted from a fall.

### ENGINEER SAW FLAMES.

**Awakened Two Families Near Kittanning But Six Are Homeless.**

KITTANNING, Pa., Feb. 19.—(Special)—The engineer of a passing freight train saw a fire at the settlement of Wickboro and aroused two families early today. The fire spread and six families are homeless.

J. Schreckenbunt was overcome with excitement. The loss will reach \$12,000.

**Suit For Slander.**  
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—Principle in a slander suit was filed Friday by Ray Klein against Max Stoller. The defendant is required to give \$1,000 bail for his appearance to answer the charge.

### The Smallpox Is Being Imported Into This State

All health officers and physicians are urged to be on their guard for the first symptoms of smallpox, the first symptom of which resemble an ordinary attack of grip and therefore likely to be handled carelessly, says State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, of Harrisburg. Smallpox has been introduced into Pennsylvania from adjoining States, he continues. He says that there are 25 cases in Uniontown and vicinity, 23 in scattered small places along the Monongahela River, 10 cases in the eastern section of Greene county along the Monongahela, 14 cases in Lehigh county, five cases in South Sharon, four cases in Crawford and two cases in Lackawanna county.

Four new cases have been reported in Fayette county since Dr. Dixon issued his statement. Two of them are at Riverview, making about 10 altogether there. At Bonneville No. 1 Joseph Gott, aged three years, has it, and Shriver Reddick at Woodside. The Jones lad of Masontown was ill a week with the disease before being quarantined, and the disease was widely spread in consequence.

### SLUGGED HIS WIFE, RESTING IN JAIL

**Mike Strick of Oliver Chased Better Half Scantly Clad Out of the House.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—Mike Strick was brought to Uniontown last evening for whipping his wife at Oliver. Mike has a penchant for slugging his holloman on the occasion of every jug, which is said to be frequent.

Mike chased the woman, scantly clad, out of the house and she could not come to Uniontown to make information against him until Constable Hugh McCann went with her to the home, where she dressed and came to Uniontown seeking revenge. She got it for Mike is spending his time in jail.

### Husband Gone; Roll Is Gone; Police Hunting

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—Where is A. P. Holly? Likewise, the police would inquire as to the present address of one Stonewall Jackson, a colored gentleman who lives by his wits as a member of the light fingered gentry should. The police have a hunch that where Holly is, Stonewall is to be found also, unless Stonewall gets Holly's roll before either can be located.

It is believed that 20 alleged members of the milk combine will be indicted. The names are withheld until the warrants can be served. Twelve indictments have been ordered, charging conspiracy to deprive the market of necessary supplies. It is said the officers of the National Packing Company will be used as witnesses in the trials.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The temperature in Polk county last night was 30 degrees below zero. In Franklin it was 16 below. Zero weather prevailed in Pittsburgh and other parts of the State.

Yesterday Holly got between \$80 and \$100 which was coming to him from the Standard Development Company for wages. As he emerged from Squier Boyle's office he was seen in town of Stonewall Jackson instead of going home to his wife and child. This was yesterday and since then neither has been seen. Mrs. Holly wants to find her husband, but the police are more interested in Stonewall, for they feel confident that Holly and his money will not keep company very long if the colored sharpie in the neighborhood.

The feeling here is very bitter and it is declared that in the mob were some of the leading business men of Cairo.

### One Killed; Three Hurt In Wreck.

**United Press Telegram.**

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 19.—One was killed instantly, and three were injured, two of them it is believed fatally, when a bridge on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad collapsed near Connors today in a rear end collision. Freeman John Kite was the one killed, and the names of the others have not yet been learned.

In the collision on the bridge, the engine and two loaded cars went into the creek. The misunderstanding of orders is declared to have caused the wreck. The dead and injured were brought to Wheeling.

### PETITION FOR RELEASE

**Mrs. McMillan Gets \$500 From the Protected Home Circle.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—The father of Interpreter Charles Phillips is calculating a petition for his son's release from the penitentiary. Phillips was tried for a statutory assault upon a young girl but the jury only found him guilty of assault and battery. He was given two years in the pen.

He has served about a year and efforts will be made to secure his release.

### No Pardon for Costello.

The State Board of Pardons has refused the pardon petition of Joe Costello convicted of assault, from Fayette county.

### BRUTALITY OF HUSBAND FATAL.

#### John Lesco Sent His Wife Out Into the Cold and She Died.

#### RESULT OF A BAD JAG

**Sister Came to Rescue But It Was Too Late—Woman Showed No Marks of Violence and Coroner Will Hold a Post Mortem—Lesco Is in Jail.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—Did John Lesco, by his inhuman brutality towards his wife, cause her death early this morning? This is the question County Detective Alex McBeth is waiting for Coroner H. J. Bell to answer before making an information against the Burlington foreigner, who was brought to jail today.

The wife had been ill in health for the past four months and her condition was aggravated by John's habit to be ugly when under the influence of liquor.

It was about 1 o'clock this morning that Lesco with a jag on, ordered his wife out into the cold. The attack frightened her and she ran screaming to the home of her sister, Mary Pincock. Mary comes to the rescue and gave Lesco a tongue lashing which sobered him up to some extent. It was at 3 o'clock that Mrs. Lesco died.

Dr. Cox was called but could find no marks of violence. Coroner H. J. Bell will hold a post mortem examination to determine the cause of death. In the meantime Lesco will be held in jail.

### Indictments By Dozen For Milk Boosters

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Grand Jury action in both New York and New Jersey will be taken early next week and indictments expedited against the men alleged to be responsible for the increase in the price of milk to a cent a quart. It is believed the men responsible for the high cost of meat will be indicted in New Jersey later. Indictments are said to be in preparation.

The names are withheld until the warrants can be served. Twelve indictments have been ordered, charging conspiracy to deprive the market of necessary supplies. It is said the officers of the National Packing Company will be used as witnesses in the trials.

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### Mercury Is 30 Below In Folk County

United Press Telegram.

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A food and fuel famine threatens Venango county, where the roads are blocked with snow.

### Sled Slides Over a Bank, Eight Injured

United Press Telegram.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 19.—Eight persons were injured today when a sled loaded with young folks slid down a twenty-foot embankment and turned over. The injured were taken to a nearby farm house and physicians called.

It is believed three are seriously injured.

### FIEND KILLS CHILDREN.

**Grazed by Morphine George Stephens Murders Threes and Suicides.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—(Special)—George Stephens, aged 38, a Louisville & Nashville engineer and son of a prominent coal operator, today shot and killed three of his children and fatally wounded a colored nurse.

He then committed suicide. Stephens was crazed with morphine at the time of the killing.

### POLICY PAID.

**Mrs. McMillan Gets \$500 From the Protected Home Circle.**

When the Steamship *Hohenzollern* Went on Rocks.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The steamship *Hohenzollern*, which recently sailed from Bremen for London was driven on the rocks of Dunmore Bay, last night, and her crew of 30 sailors perished, according to reports received here today.

Licensed to Wed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Joseph S. Heckman, aged 28, secured a license here yesterday permitting him to marry Sarah Bixler, aged 29. Both gave Connellsville as their home.

### Edward Maney, Veteran Oven Builder, Dead

Edward Maney, one of the earliest coke oven contractors and builders in the Connellsville region, known to all the older operators as a man of great mechanical ability, died yesterday in the Fayette county poorhouse, aged 70 years. Owen Murphy, the well known contractor of Connellsville, in the absence of all relatives of Maney and to save the body from being sent to Philadelphia for the use of the Anatomical society, on hearing of the death of the veteran, immediately arranged to take charge of the body, and will have it buried at his own expense.

Maney was the man for whom Murphy first worked when he came a green young lad from Ireland and located at Punxsutawney, where Maney was building 300 coke ovens for the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal Company, Murphy staying with Maney for some time, and until he had mastered the theory and practice of oven building, when he went into small contracts for himself. Maney had big contracts and often had many thousands in cash in his possession at a time.

Fortune played her pranks and in time the man for whom Murphy worked in turn was employed by the latter. Maney had the ability to make money, but it is said that it slipped away from him as it came. For a number of times he worked as foreman for Murphy, and this morning the latter paid the dead man a strong tribute of remembrance and friendship.

The body will be brought to J. L. Studer's undertaking rooms this afternoon, and burial will be held on Monday morning.

### Blizzard Has Not Arrived But Mercury Is Low

Partly cloudy, warmer tonight and Sunday, is the noon weather bulletin.

The blizzard which raged in Ohio

yesterday did not reach this section.

The weather was threatening yesterday afternoon, but aside from continued cold weather nothing more serious developed.

The mercury hovered at zero during the night and this morning broke clear and frosty. The lowest mark recorded

was on the South Side, where the thermometers said 3 degrees at 7 o'clock.

At eight o'clock the official thermometer was 11 degrees. This was colder than yesterday morning when 18 was the mark. Last evening the temperature was 20.

The river is dropping slowly and is filling with ice. The stream was running swiftly today, carrying down stream a quantity of drift ice. Ice is also forming along the edges.

United Press Telegram.

BETTER SERVICE TO GREENSBURG.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 19.—C. C. Doran, a tinsmith of Youngwood, was killed here last evening by a blow alleged to have been struck by a Grapetown man. The two men met in Harrison avenue and after a few words Doran was struck below the right ear. He fell to the pavement and died in a few moments. It is said his neck was broken. His assailant disappeared.

The dead man, who leaves a wife and three children, was 32 years old.

Doran was preparing to locate in Harrisburg.

It is learned today that New York parties are quietly securing options on all the Freeport and Kittanning veins of coal between Mt. Braddock and Coalspring, with a view of developing these veins in the near future.

The names of the parties interested in the purchase are not known, but their agents have been active for some weeks past. Already in the neighborhood of 1,000 acres are under option at an average price of \$175 an acre. Several large tracts have been secured in this manner.

Besides securing the coal, the same parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Monongahela Stone, Clay & Brick Company, which has extensive operations at Coalspring. This company owns from 30 to 40 acres of coal which has been opened. It is being used for domestic purposes, but is among the best coal in the neighborhood, having a depth of almost next to none.

This company also has a complete equipment for developing the resources of that section, including a mile of trackage, with motors, running from Coalspring to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Lemont, where there is 700 feet of siding.

Among the largest options that have been secured are for the coal and surface on the Reuben Matthews farm near Mt. Braddock, 150 acres at \$150; the John Gordon farm up Yaeger Hollow, 250 acres at \$200 an acre; about 700 acres of the Hogsett coal, price not stated, and the coal of Samuel Evans at Coalspring for \$100 an acre.

Chief Bottler said the two always get intoxicated in Connellsville, and yesterday was no exception, he declared.

United Press Telegram.

EAST LIBERTY RECORDS BROKEN PATRONS' DAY

Special to The Courier.

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 19.—Friday was Patrons' Day at the East Liberty schools and the record of attendance was broken. It seems the patrons are only commencing to take an interest in the schools and no doubt all were pleased by their visit and the treatment they received from both teachers and scholars.

The contest between the Libertarians and the Laconians was beautifully presented and was a success in every way. The Laconians won out on recitation, oration and oratorical; the Libertarians received the decision of the judges on essay and biography, making the Laconians points won five and Laconians point won two. The Libertarians have the advantage by being the oldest society.

## Junior Gym Class Boys Banqueted By Auxiliary Ladies of Y. M. C. A., Afterwards Choosing Cabinet.

If any one questions whether or not it pays to work for boys, the answer would have been found by a glance in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon and evening. A happier crowd of boys than those who were present at the banquet given by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, to the Junior class of the Y. M. C. A., would be hard to find.

The hour set for the feast was 5:30, but such an interest had been aroused in the affair that as soon as school was over the boys began to take possession of the building and from that time until eight o'clock the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

It was just 6 o'clock when the word was given to pass into the auditorium and the sight that met the boys' eyes will never be forgotten. Five tables, arranged as nearly possible to represent a circle, with handsome decorations brought by the ladies from their own homes, presented an appearance worthy of a two dollar banquet.

But the value of the banquet was not so much the pretty dishes, or the handsome pink which lay beside each plate, as in the tempting menu that the Auxiliary had prepared, and to say that the youngsters did ample justice to the meal would be putting it mildly. Everybody knows that a boy loves to

eat, and the ladies knew this and arranged accordingly and every one of the 62 boys who sat down to the tables got up calling that he wouldn't need anything more for a week. The menu included "Boston" baked beans, chicken, bread, mashed potatoes, pickles, jolly, cold slaw, ice cream, cake, coffee and mint.

After this had been devoured, the organization of a Boys' Cabinet was taken up and the following officers were chosen for the first six months: President, Raymond Ward; Vice President, Marian Gilchrist; Secretary, Linford Ruth; Treasurer, Arthur Bowman; Chairman Membership Committee, Paul Wetherell; Chairman Social Committee, Joe Hood; Chairman Physical Committee, Eddie Erb; Chairman Religious Work Committee, Russell Engleka.

President Ward acted as Toastmaster and called for speeches from Physical Director Kilbourne, J. Lawrence Schleck, Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and General Secretary Chase.

Impromptu speeches were made by several of the boys, among them being Joe Hood, Cyrus Kennell, Arthur Bowman, Elwood Keagy, Raymond Coll, Leroy Derkey, Dewey Miller, Marian Gilchrist, Max Photo, Paul Wetherell and Raymond Ward.

Each voiced the sentiment of every boy with reference to the kindness of the ladies in serving such a delightful banquet and many of them made suggestions for the newly organized Cabinet.

A three-round cheer for the ladies was given with such volume that an outsider might have thought there were 600 boys instead of about 60.

The officers and committee chairman will meet in a few days and draw up a constitution and by-laws for the Cabinet, to present to the next meeting at a near date, and a meeting of the committee chairman will also be held to select the membership of the committees. Every boy in the organization will be named on one or the committee and given something to do.

The ladies who arranged and served the banquet were Mrs. H. M. Korr, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Leche, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Mrs. Cecil, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Hornor, Mrs. Crossland, Mrs. E. H. Marietta, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Mrs. Harry Rodgers, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Horpke, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. W. H. Cotton, Mrs. Q. Marietta, Miss Maud Jennings, Miss Mary Armstrong and Mrs. F. L. Chase.

Everywhere the boys were heard giving expressions to this sentiment: "The best time I ever had."

**SOCIAL.**  
Subscription Dance.

A delightful social function of last evening was the first of a series of subscription dances held in Market hall. The series has been arranged by a number of the younger social set including single and married ladies, and the committee in charge of the opening dance was composed of Mrs. Henry P. Snyder, Mrs. James H. Hogg, Mrs. William J. Bailey, Misses Ann White, Mary Eick, Elmer Horpke, Ruth Norris, John R. Snyder, Marie Hood and Emma Kate Dull. Attractive decorations significant of St. Valentine's Day prevailed. A color scheme of red was carried out. The pillars and balcony were adorned with artistic drapery of hunting while hearts and cupids were strung about the balcony and chandelier.

Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was kept on until midnight. During that time the hall presented a gay and pretty scene. Punch was served throughout the evening. About 50 guests were present, including Miss Ruth Campbell, of Clarion, a student at Washington Seminary, Washington, Pa., the guest of Miss Ruth Norris; Miss Lenora Towey, of Buckhannon, W. Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coll, and Col. R. D. Coulter of Greensburg.

### Preparing for Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buttermore on Crawford avenue and spent several hours in making fancy articles for the bazaar to be held in connection with an Easter market on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Easter. The affair will be held in the Lot Rush store room on South Pittsburg street, adjoining the church. Arrangements were also completed for the exchanges to be held in the same building on the first three Saturdays in March. The famous Martha Washington candy will be on sale and all persons desiring candy can leave their orders with any lady of the church. The next meeting to sell will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Porter on Porter avenue.

### Interest in Missionary Work.

Thirty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church were present yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Curry on South Prospect street. The meeting was presided over by the president, and was pronounced the best held for some time. Excellent papers on the subject from "Darkness to Light" were read. Mrs. E. Dunn read a paper on "The Freedmen," followed by a paper on "The Great Hearts of the Freedmen," by Mrs. George McClay. Miss J. F. Engleka read a paper on "The Work of the Good Girl in E. L. Root's Home." The routine business meeting was then held and at the conclusion a social hour was held. An English tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. E. Dunn.

### Luther League Meets.

The quarterly monthly business and social meeting of the Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Photo on Race street. During the business session it was decided to meet once a month hereafter instead of quarterly. A delightful social session during which time refreshments were served, followed.

### Missionary Workers Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lohr on East Fairview avenue. There was a good attendance and business of a routine nature was transacted. A social hour and refreshments followed.

### Social Event Near Dawson.

Miss Nan and Letta Newcomer will entertain a few of their friends this evening at their home, "Heaven Hill," near Dawson.

### Sunday School Officers Entertained.

The Sunday school officers of the Christian church were honored guests at a beautifully appointed dinner at which Mrs. C. M. Watson, wife of Rev. Wirt

## FATHER BRADY LEAVES THE DAWSON CHURCH

Transferred to Pastorate of Catholic Church at Ellwood City—Father Hessing Successor.

Rev. Father Philip Brady of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at Dawson, has been transferred to Ellwood City, while Rev. Father Hessing, of the Ellwood City Church, will succeed Father Brady at Dawson. The change will take place Wednesday, February 23.

Father Brady came to Dawson from New Castle over two years ago. He was held in high esteem by the members of his congregation as well as the entire community.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown of West Green street, was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. John Scheler of Hartford, Ind., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Storey of North Pittsburg, was here.

Mr. M. H. Holl, manager of the suit and coat department of the Wright-McCormick Company, has returned home from New York where he assisted in buying spring and summer goods for his department. He also visited his former home at Staunton, Va.

Dr. Pollard McTigue of McKeesport, the man of Superintendent and Mrs. Dr. McTigue, Dr. McTigue is a brother of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Leon Zufall, teacher in the High School, went to her home at Mayerdale, yesterday afternoon to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Eickel, who has been ill at her home on South Pittsburg street for about several weeks, is improving and it is thought that she will be able to be about soon.

Mrs. J. D. Sharpley and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. William Eickel were among the out of town guests present at a five hundred party given by Mrs. James Ryan and Miss Eva Ryan at their home in Greenville.

Mr. J. M. Adams of Rockwood, is the guest of friends here today.

Mrs. Katherine Porter and Miss Lillian Bradley are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth Campbell of Clarion, Pa., a student at Washington Seminary, at Washington, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Norris. She will remain over Sunday.

Miss Etta Burnham is in Scotland visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Hunter, and her brother, J. A. Burnham, and their family.

Mr. E. Zackhouse of Scottdale, is the guest of friends here today.

White Elephant Flour \$1.65 bags.

Jack East End Grocery or Nixon & Wm.

A. B. Livingood of Everson, was in town today for a few hours.

Mr. A. M. Anderson of New Salem, is calling on friends here today.

The work visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lininger on South Prospect street, Monday and left a twelve-pound baby boy as a valentine.

Mrs. W. H. Jones of Wilkinsburg, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick.

County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lovell, was here from Brownsville yesterday.

Mrs. Etta Newcomer of Dawson, and guest, Miss Pearl Levy, of Ursinia, were calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Irons of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mack and Son, of South Pittsburg left this morning for Indiana, Pa., to visit their sister, Miss Nannie Patterson, a student at the State Normal.

A. V. Donnelly is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Flora McDonald of Dawson, was Connellsville visitor this morning.

W. S. Anderson of the West Penn, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on a business call.

Justice of the Peace W. F. Clark was in Uniontown yesterday.

Attorney R. S. Matthews is in Scottsdale today looking after legal matters.

To GIVE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggist refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Arlington.

Walter Cox, Philadelphia; H. F. Hunt, Boston; R. Harman, New York; L. Kummerer, Louisville; R. S. Latto, McKeesport; J. A. McAllister, Uniontown.

### Seat Sale Opens Today.

The seat sale for "Jimmy Cupid," Miss Marie Benford's play to be given at the Colonial theatre next Thursday, opened today.

J. Furker, West Newton; J. S. Sutton, West Newton; W. Stein, Pittsburgh; D. Cowan, Uniontown; R. E. Laughrey, Uniontown; R. Walters, New York; J. W. Morris, Morgantown; G. W. Campbell, New York; D. B. Rankin, Pittsburgh; F. D. Simon, Philadelphia; J. S. Christy, Uniontown; C. M. Beach, Lock Port, N. Y.; H. M. Berryman, Pittsburgh; C. W. Maupin, Meyersdale; W. H. Bigley, Pittsburgh; H. D. Dossau, New York; R. Coulter, Greensburg; Ray Number, Akron, O.; H. H. Gamble, New York; F. Abraham, Philadelphia.

Young House.

J. Frederick Tyrone; Floyd Mann, Kalamaqua, Mich.; J. A. Malone, Pittsburgh; J. McCormick, Uniontown; W. P. Mahn, Pittsburgh; A. C. Grogan, Uniontown; John Shattock, Scottish, John Ruskey, Pittsburgh; Charles McKinley, Washington, D. C.; C. Whipple, Dawson; J. McIntyre, Washington, D. C.; G. H. Walter, Pittsburgh; F. M. Armstrong, Philadelphia; A. W. Cotter, Uniontown; P. W. Rigby, Pittsburgh; W. H. Harden, New York; P. J. Ward, Pittsburgh; E. C. Cloes, Bedford, Pa.; V. G. McCoy, Washington, Pa.

Wyman.

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# The News of Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 19.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William C. Smith, Spring Hill. All the ladies are requested to be present.

Mrs. C. A. Martello and Miss Lucy Scott were in Connellsville Thursday evening attending the W. C. T. U. meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church.

C. A. Abbott, general manager of the Dunbar Sand Manufacturing Company, left Friday for his home at Aspinwall.

Moore, John and Frank Smith, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houchard, left Thursday evening for their home at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitsett were guests of friends in Connellsville on Thursday evening.

George Whitsett, who has been visiting friends at Lewisburg, returned home Friday evening.

George McRae, formerly of this place, has returned to town, where he has been looking after his business interests since Dallas, Tex., has returned home and will leave about April 1st for that vicinity again and will put down several oil wells.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham of Connellsville is here from Friday.

Mr. J. A. Goller, agent in Connellsville, was here Friday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. L. M. Himes was in Connellsville Friday.

John Worthman, who has been the guest of friends at Pittsburgh returned home Friday evening.

John McRae, son of Rev. J. N. McRae, formerly pastor of the local M. E. Church, has now of Richfield, Iowa is here the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tarr, Spring Hill.

Mrs. Sara Reed of Smithfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Price.

Patron's Day was observed in the Hillview, Beech, Furnace and Fayette schools in Dunbar township, and interesting programs rendered. In spite of the rough weather there was a large attendance.

Willie Price, who is employed at Smithfield, spent Friday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sara Price.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Blane Carpenter went to Connellsville Thursday evening where she will visit friends for a day.

Mr. Eddie Costello of Marlinton, was in town Thursday.

Belle Pace of Uniontown, passed through town yesterday on his return home from a week's visit with his pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case, in Ursina.

The River school in Charleston had almost closed on account of whooping cough. A large number of cases are reported.

Mr. William Lenhart of Somersfield, was the guest of friends in town Thursday and Friday.

Joe Humberston of near Markleysburg, was here on business Thursday.

Miss Pearl Reams returned home on Thursday after an extended visit with her sisters, Ursula, and Mrs. Leckie, in Connellsville.

Mrs. John Fisher celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday, February 17, surrounded by a number of friends. The evening was spent in a delightful manner until a late hour when refreshments were served. The hostess, who is the recipient of many useful gifts, was visiting friends in this place but now of Ursina, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Jack Case of Ursina, was a business caller in town Thursday afternoon. C. Howard made a business trip to Spring Hill yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. John Davis Thursday evening. Arrangements were made for an oyster supper and 10-cent lunch to be held in the third building Tuesday evening. About 15 members were present and after the regular business was transacted dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Bowman of Henry Clayville, was in town yesterday.

Walter Shipton was called to John Davis' home the week before the serious illness of his father, Josiah Shipton.

Jake Semshour of Marlinton, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. McNatt of Smithfield, was a visitor in town this week.

## BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Orna Swope and Lou Shuckley sleighed over to Greenville township Thursday to attend the Wettmiller school reciting.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WERE VISITED.

Hundreds of Scottdale People Attended the Patrons' Day Exercises.

### A FINE SHOWING IS MADE

Alleged Murderer of Beautiful Woman, Formerly of Scottdale, Said to Have Been Captured in Greece. Heavy Ice on Trees Does Harm.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 10.—There was a very large attendance of interested patrons and friends of the Scottdale schools and some visitors from other places present at the Visitors' Day observance which Principal Linda Turner and her corps of teachers and pupils held in the school rooms yesterday. In the lower grades there were the usual exhibits made of the hand-work of the small pupils; their writing, spelling, and map making, and such things shown in very creditable style. In the High School there were simply the regular lessons gone through with, and this was a new experience for teachers to teach and pupils to recite in the presence of visitors coming in and going out, and probably they did not recite so well as they do in the every day work, but the people appreciated this fact and showed much interest and commendation for the work, that showed that there is a great deal of interest manifested in the workings of the schools. The special exhibits were those made in the manual training and mechanical drawing classes in the department of P. H. Brue and the drawing and now it's taught by Mrs. C. H. Ulery and Mrs. Mary Torrence, a marked improvement over last year's work being noticeable in the work resulting from the instruction of these women. In their first year at the heads of these departments. All in all the schools showed that they are doing a very creditable work, and with a new High school building which will be ready for occupancy next year, and which will relieve the overcrowding now hampering the schools, the conditions will undoubtedly show further marked improvement.

#### Weather Has Done Damage.

The backbone of summer now seems to be entirely broken, and cold weather is here. The last few days of snow, sleet and frozen rain has been a menace to the lives of the trees, which are loaded with tons of ice. Many trees throughout the country have broken down under this weight, and orchards, slow peach trees particularly almost ruined by the heavy loads of ice accumulating on the boughs and which the latter were not strong enough to sustain. shade trees in town have also suffered heavily from the ice, and along Chestnut street several of the ancient trees have broken down. Several of them had their boughs brought clear to the ground, where they have been bent in crooks, but have not broken under the weight.

#### Ionian Club Entertains.

The Ionian Club, that prosperous young social club, entertained their women friends again at the Grinnell bowling alleys in the Elcker & Graft building last evening. Bowling was indulged in and several good scores were rolled by the young women guests. A luncheon was served at the close of the entertainment.

#### Postal Card Shower.

A postal card shower was tendered Miss Jenny Brown of New Haven town yesterday and many beautiful tokens of friendship were sent the young girl, who fell on the ice recently and has been confined to her home with the serious injuries that she received at that time.

#### Visiting From Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and little son, David, Jr., of East Liverpool, Ohio, are here for few days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Hester A. Anderson of Market street.

#### Mrs. Graft Remembered.

A large number of friends yesterday remembered Mrs. William A. Graft of 601 of town with a postal card shower, sending many lovely evidences of their esteem and friendship.

#### Active at Eighty-Three.

Mrs. Catherine O. McHolland, mother of A. Q. McHolland, a well known capitalist of Greensburg, was 83 years old a few days ago, and is very active for that advanced age. In company with Miss Edna McLaughlin of Bettontown the aged lady is now visiting friends in Gallatin, Tenn.

#### Visiting In Town.

Attorney E. Heller, one of the leading young members of the Westmoreland County Bar, and former principal of the Scottdale schools, was in town last evening calling on friends.

#### Satoras Is Captured.

Charles Satoras, charged with the murder of his beautiful wife in McKeenport last August, is said to have been captured in Greece, according to a telegram sent to McKeenport. The husband was jealous of the wife, and is charged with her murder, accomplished by 26 terrible stabs and cuts, no one of 12 of which the physician says would have been fatal. Satoras and his wife were former residents of Scottdale, where they kept a store, and the murdered wife is remembered as a most beautiful woman, against whom there was never a word of suspicion.

#### Charters Granted.

Charters have been granted to the Scottdale Connellsburg Coke Company and the Scottdale Coke Company in which Scottdale, Connellsburg, and

Somerset men are concerned in developing coal lands in the Yukon valley, Westmoreland county.

#### A Tramp Is Coming.

The next attraction at the Geyer opera house is "A Jolly American Tramp," which is billed for next Tuesday evening, at popular prices.

## ← The → Scrap Book

### DOUBLE VISION.

It Affected the Occult as Well as the Patient.

A well known occultist of New York city tells a story of one of his patients who proved rather more than a match for him. The patient was an old fellow from one of the rural counties of the state, fifty years of age or more, who strolled leisurely into the doctor's office and, after taking a mental inventory of the place, remarked that he was afraid that his eyes were "giving a little out o' kilter" and he guessed the doctor had better "take peek at them." He was seated and, as a prolixity, was invited to look through a prism at a photograph.

"Why, now," said he after "squinting" awhile, "this is curious! I see two photographs. What makes me see like that?"

The occultist, who is something of a humorist and inclined to be loose with certain of his patients, replied that this phenomenon was certainly very interesting and that, while possibly it indicated some slight abnormality, it yet had its compensating advantages. "With double vision you have a great advantage over me, for example," he continued, smiling, "for you will be able to see twice as many beautiful things in the world as I can. You will have twice as many friends. Your family will be doubled. You will have twice as much real estate and two pocketbooks instead of one."

The old man did not say much in reply, but seemed to be pondering it. Meanwhile the occultist completed his examination, and the time came to receive his fee, which in this case was \$10.

Very slowly the old man, still pondering, drew forth a roll of notes and, carefully selecting a five dollar bill, looked hard at it for some moments. Then, proffering it, he said quietly, "Here's your \$10, doctor!"

#### Timid Applause.

During the earlier days of the reign of Queen Victoria dramatic performances were given at Windsor castle under the management of Charles Kean. The audiences being limited and stolid aristocratic, the applause was naturally not especially hearty, and the comedians felt the absence of the more demonstrative approval manifested in the regular theater.

One evening the queen sent an enquiry to Mr. Kean to know if the actors would like anything (meaning refreshments), when the actor replied, "Say to her majesty that we should be grateful for a little applause when the spectators are pleased."

#### BEANS IN BOSTON.

The Millions of Quarts That Are Annually Baked and Eaten.

Boston baked beans are known around the globe. In the city of Boston alone about 32,000,000 quarts of baked beans are devoured annually, to say nothing of the pork that goes with them and the brown bread that is also served. There are factories or bakeries which handle nothing but baked beans from one year's end to the other. One of the largest of these, which supplies restaurants wholly, bakes 11,000 quarts of beans a week. Other bakeries also furnish brown bread, while nearly every bakery that makes bread, pastry and pies also bakes beans several times a week. Those are bakeries with ovens that will hold 2,000 quarts each.

The preparation and baking of beans are interesting operations. In establishments where beans only are baked it is done on a huge scale. There are great kettles that hold two or three bushels of beans, and into these the beans are put to soak and parboil. Then the pots of earthenware, varying in size from one quart to two gallons, are ranged around on tables and filled from the big kettles. Every quart of beans is carefully picked over and sorted and cleaned of all dirt and dead beans before being put into the kettles. The ovens are huge brick affairs, glowing red with heat. Experts consider that beans cannot be properly cooked except in a brick oven. Some of the ovens hold 2,000 quarts each. Filled with the loaded pots, they present a sight worth beholding. So hot are the ovens that long handled flat shovels are used to push the pots in and take them out.—New York Tribune.

#### Left Out in the Heat.

There was once a man who never attended church, thinking that his wife's regular attendance made up for his own omission. Well, the man died and duly appeared before St. Peter at the gate of paradise.

"Who are you?" the saint asked curtly.

"Why, St. Peter, I am John S. Nicholson of Chicago. I thought, of course, you knew me."

"No; I don't know you," said the saint.

"But, St. Peter, I am Mrs. Nicholson's husband—the charitable Mrs. Nicholson, don't you know, who went regularly to church and was so kind to the poor?"

"Why didn't you like her?" said the saint.

"Well, St. Peter, I was always so worn out from business on Sunday that I had to play golf to avoid getting neuritis, and, I understand, that if Mrs. Nicholson went to church regularly it would do for both of us."

"Your wife," said the saint, "was a true faithful Christian. She came to these gates four years ago, and she went in—for both of you."

#### Spoiled Her Play.

A very promising love affair, if not nipped in the bud, received an ugly jolt through the medium of that "infernal little brother" the other evening at the home of the young lady involved.

An informal card party was in progress, and a young fellow who had been very marked in his attentions to the daughter of the host had her for his partner. In the midst of the play "little brother" popped up with this query:

"Mr. Blank, does sister play cards well?"

"Yes, very well, indeed," replied the master.

"Well, then, you'd better look out," shouted the youngster, "cause I heard mother say that if she played her cards well she would catch you yet."

**A Question of Time.**

"How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth.

"Not at all; they're so quiet that I don't move or marnna can't hear what they're saying"—Bon Vivant.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETIES

Met Yesterday Afternoon  
and Discuss Some  
Weighty Topics.

### MEAT BOYCOTT WAS A SUBJECT

Decision Was That Boycott Was An Ineffectual Means of Reducing the Cost of Living and An Injustice to the Farmers.

Interesting meetings of the Connelion and Philo Literary Societies of the High School were held yesterday afternoon. The Philo Society met in the High School chapel and discussed the meat boycott. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved: that the meat boycott is an ineffectual means in reducing the cost of living and is an injustice to the farmers and stock raisers." The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The debaters were: affirmative, Harold and Ruth Miller; negative, Elizabeth Fleckstein and Otis Porter.

The remainder of the program was as follows: Recitations, Katherine O'Connor, Gwendolin Springer, Ruth Hanlon and Eugene Hall; essays, Joseph May, Grace Blair and Samuel Sparks; orations, May Metzger, Gertrude Miller and Doonan Laffey; story, Walter Detwiler; paper, James Munson; piano solo, Ruth Cunningham and Belle Stillwagon; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Mae Richard.

"Resolved, that the reading of biography would be of more interest than the reading of history," was the subject of the Connelion debate. After hearing the question ably discussed by the debaters, the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The debaters were: affirmative, Ouruidine Sembow and Beryl Everett; negative, Margaret Gane and Harry Lane. The following literary selections interspersed with musical numbers completed the program: Recitations, Joseph Buttermore, Nordman Marshall, Herman Levine and Helen Shaw; essays, Rebecca Myers, Joseph Cuneo, Fred Ruth and Paul Webb; story, Joseph Zimmerman; Lillian McInley and Irwin Batterfield; oration, Mary Murphy and Roy McNair; paper, Mary Thomas; piano solo, Helen Clark; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown.

Miss Mabel Stillwagon, teacher of Room No. 3 of the Fourth Ward schools, accompanied by 12 of her pupils, visited the Philo Society and dramatized the "Ugly Duckling," and "Old Mother Hubbard."

One evening the queen sent an enquiry to Mr. Kean to know if the actors would like anything (meaning refreshments), when the actor replied, "Say to her majesty that we should be grateful for a little applause when the spectators are pleased."

#### SEE IT AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

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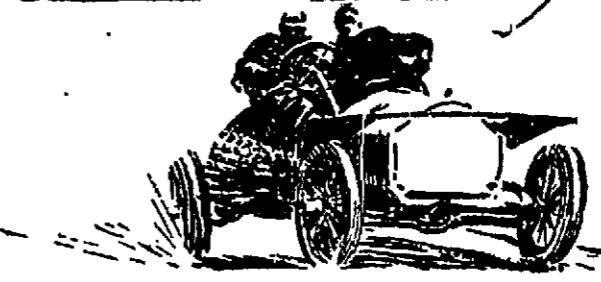
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### A STORY OF MEISSONIER.

The Painter's Two Breakfasts With a Stingy Art Patron.

Meissner once got acquainted with a Parisian grande, very wealthy, very fond of posing as an art patron, but slightly penurious. One day Meissner, breakfasting with the grande, was struck by the beauty of the texture of the tablecloth. "One could draw upon it," he remarked, and, suitting the action to the word, he produced a pencil and made on the smooth, snowy nap a wonderfully able sketch of a man's head. The particular tablecloth in question never went to the wash. The "economical swell" had the head carefully cut out of the damask and hastened to frame and glaze his prize. A few weeks afterward Meissner again breakfasted with his patron and found by the side of his plate at the corner of the table assigned to him a neat little skein of crayons and holders, with a penknife and some India rubber.

While the guests, at the conclusion of the repast, were enjoying their coffee and cigarettes the host saw with delight "from the corner of his eye" that Meissner was hard at work on the tablecloth, this time with a superb little full length of medieval halberdier. The party broke up, the guests departed, and the "economical swell" rushed back to the dining room to secure his treasure. But, alas, the painter had for once shown himself as economical as his patron! He had made disastrously good use of the penknife, and one corner of the tablecloth was gone, halberdier and all!

Blasphemy on the Throne of France. Blasphemy on the throne of Francis Blasphemy was once spoken of in that connection, and by Napoleon too! It was during the detention of the deposed emperor at Wilhemshöhe in 1811, when Napoleon and some members of his staff were discussing the probability of Napoleon reascending the French throne and news of the doings of the commune was brought in.

"Horrible—too horrible!" exclaimed the petit empereur.

And then after a long silence he resumed, "I know a man who if on the French throne would be master of Germany in six months."

"His name, sir?" asked his nephew, Prince Murat.

"Blaspheme," replied the emperor as he turned on his heel.

### NEW YORK'S DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN CALLED UPON TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

#### WANT MORE POWER

In Lights Used for Signals on the Railroads.

Engineers are taking up the question of visibility of signal lights and whether it would not be advisable to increase their candlepower. It is said that in good weather not much trouble is experienced by engineers, but when it is sleeping and stormy the correct reading of signals is a difficult matter.

Another important question is being taken up by engineers in the East, the decrease in the number of rear lights on freight trains from four to three. It is pointed out that often some of the lights become dim. All engineers are in favor of maintaining four rear lights.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Although the ostensible purpose of the meeting of the Democratic State Committee called to assemble here February 21 is the devising of measures for the good of the party in the State, it is openly announced that the real object of the men who have called the meeting is the ousting from office of Chairman William J. Conners. The committee is expected to attempt to make political capital of the Aldis-Conger affair, calling general attention to the fact that both the successor and accused in that case are members of the opposition party, Mr. Conners, who has

been spending part of the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., has been quoted to the effect that he did not think the time to make him give up the chairmanship was serious. He has been chairman of the Democratic State Committee since October, 1896, going to the position from that of Erie county Democrat. He is a very wealthy contractor and newspaper owner, who made his way in the world without aid of any sort save his native talents for hard work and organization. He was born January 3, 1857, in Buffalo.

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### ELOQUENT TARIFF FIGURES

Mr. Taft Tells How Republican Pledges Are Being Redeemed at Lincoln Celebration in New York, Cannon and Others in Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA February 19.—Lincoln the great emancipator, his name is indeed imperishable. Truly, "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives, and the government at Washington will continue to live so long as the name of Lincoln is an inspiration to the millions of loyal people of this great country. Lincoln is surely this nation's greatest hero. The sound of his illustrious name rolls in patriotic billows across our continent and no political line is strong enough to resist the reverence that name provokes."

Lincoln's fatal day, February 12, was celebrated with a great overflow of oratory throughout our entire country and many of the most conspicuous figures in the affairs of our nation paid eloquent tributes to our martyred dead whose precepts and principles are an abiding comfort and a joy to all men.

President William H. Taft talked of Lincoln to the Republican club of New York city; Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the lower house of Congress told of Lincoln as he knew him at the most elaborate banquet ever given by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. In other cities and towns throughout the country orators of force and prominence paid glowing tributes to our first American. At the Pittsburgh banquet were Gov. Edwin S. Stuart and that advance agent of modern thought Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts. Both shared equally in the honors extended to "Uncle Joe" and the three distinguished guests joined in a message to the country urging a return to the good old fashioned way of government.

In his New York speech President Taft gave emphatic notice to the whole world by saying "If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business and they must be changed to conform to the law." President Taft reviewed the pledges in the Republican platform upon which he was elected. He pointed out just how those pledges were being redeemed and to the Wall street jugglers who shout "panic" at every administration move not tending to their advancement he said that "no man has a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and prosperity." He also declared that the administration would not be "foolish enough to run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so." To the apprehensive Republicans of the country President Taft among other things said, "It was Grant who banished his own fear in battle by thinking how much more afraid the enemy was." President Taft earnestly and vigorously defended the existing tariff law and contended that time and a wider knowledge would fully justify the tariff legislation. He brought statistics into his argument to demonstrate that during the first six months of the new tariff law there had been shown a 12 per cent reduction in the percentage of all values duties paid on imports and a 12 per cent increase in the per cent of imports admitted free. In defending the new tariff legislation the President declared that the revenue had been downward and said "In the new tariff there were 634 decreases, 229 increases and 1150 items of the dutiable list unchanged. Of the increases the consumption value of those affected which are of luxuries, to wit, silk, wine, liquors, perfumery, pomades and like articles amounted to nearly \$100,000,000 while the increases not on articles of luxury affected but about \$100,000,000 in against decreases on about \$1,000,000 of consumption. I repeat therefore that this was a downward revision. It was not downward with reference to silk or liquors or high-priced cottons in the nature of luxuries. It was downward in respect to nearly all other articles except wool and which were not affected at all. Certainly it was not promised that the rates on luxuries should be reduced. The revenues were falling off, there was a deficit promised and it was essential that the revenues should be increased. It was no violation of the promise to increase the revenues by increasing the tax on luxuries by itself there was a downward revision on all other articles."

The more one studies the existing tariff and the more one reflects upon its operations the more thoroughly is one convinced that United States Senator Hays Penrose and his colleagues in the United States Senate in standing hard and fast for the existing legislation know well what would best serve the whole people. It is becoming more apparent daily that certain special interests are at the bottom of the hue and cry against the tariff and that while those in interest are keeping well concealed they are employing thoughtless demagogues

with leather lungs to mouth their grievances in the hope of promoting or provoking an epidemic of dissatisfaction against the law in the confidence that they may fare better should another revision be made. The one important fact should not be overlooked that under the existing law the people of Pennsylvania, and in every section of the State, have gone to work at good wages and for this cheerful condition, more than any other one man in the nation, Senator Penrose is responsible. In telling of the existing tariff law as a revenue raiser President Taft made some interesting comparisons. He said "During the six months that the Payne tariff was in force, from August 5 to the night of February 5, the customs receipts amounted to \$168,003,654. Under the Wilson Gorman tariff the semi-annual average was \$83,147,626.90. Under the Dingley tariff the semi-annual average was \$120,265.84. Under the Wilson tariff the monthly average was \$13,857,937.65. Under the Dingley tariff the monthly average was \$21,710,973.64; while under the Payne tariff the monthly average has been \$27,667,142.75, or 100 per cent greater than the monthly average under the Wilson tariff and 26 per cent greater than the monthly average under the Dingley tariff."

After all it is a great pride and a glorious privilege to be a Republican and an apostle of Lincoln and a follower of such sterling leaders as President Taft, Senator Penrose and Gov. Stuart, generally accepted as being one of the very best governors Pennsylvania has ever had.

**LOTTA FAUST'S SAD END.**

Actress of "Sammy" Song Fame Sang as Death Claimed Her.

Up on Broadway in New York where the actors congregate in the afternoon to gossip and to celebrate each other's glories there were heard the other day only words of sorrow for the untimely death of Lotta Faust, the talented musical comedy actress, at New York.

Only a few weeks ago she was full of sparkle and vivacity, and her adorable back, which in a more romantic day might have been an inspiration to poets, was the lure which took great crowds nightly to "The Midnight Sons" at the Broadway, where Miss Faust was taken ill while singing. Others could sing and dance as well as she, but where is the actress with neck and shoulders so beautiful, round and snowy white as were hers?

A pathetic incident before the passing away of Miss Faust is told by the doctors and trained nurse. Fifteen minutes before death claimed her, while in a delirious condition, she rose in bed and sang in a clear voice the Carmen song which she introduced in "The Midnight Sons."

It wasn't until her famous "Sammy" song in "The Wizard of Oz" at the Majestic theater in 1901 that Lotta Faust began to reap in full measure the popularity which all actresses covet. In less clever hands and sung by a less captivating actress the song "Sammy, Oh, Oh, Sammy" might have passed for nothing. But Miss Faust knew just how to do it, she selected a box at the theater and slightly sang the number directly to its occupants. Man or woman old or young, the holders of that box received "Sammy" in a direct line from Miss Faust's lips.

One night when Sir Thomas Lipton was in the United States attempting to "lift" the American cup some of his friends inveigled him into the "Sammy box." With the first verse of the song he was bewildered, but at the second verse he capitulated entirely. It ran in this wise:

"Tommy, oh, dandy from your feet up! Tommy, when you come cruising we're scared of losing.

That blessed cup!

Tommy, oh, Sir Tommy you're a sportsman both brave and true!

Tommy, if you are a winner!

Gladly will dip hats to you!

After the performance he was introduced to Miss Faust in her dressing room. Two months later he sent her from London ten pounds of the special breed of tea which his company prepares for King Edward.

**WOULD DRESS PUPILS ALIKE.**

Iowan Believes Costly Togs of Rich Keep Poor Out of Schools.

Uniformity of dress for all the pupils attending the public schools in Iowa is advocated by Roy A. Doty, mayor of Waterloo, Ia., as a means of placing the children of the poor and the rich alike upon a common plane.

It is his belief the inability of the poorer classes to dress their children as attractively as the rich is driving many worthy boys and girls out of the schools.

He would bar jewelry and have the color of all garments limited to neutral shades.

**A Curious Barometer.**

A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucanian race which inhabits the southernmost province of Chile. It consists of the cast-off shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fat, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots. As the moisture in the air increases the shell becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

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## TWO SENATORS SERIOUSLY STRICKEN WITH ILLNESS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb 18.—According to the physicians in attendance on Senator Tillman, his condition was so serious that he would be compelled to give up all work for the remainder of this session. It was said that the well-known South Carolinian was suffering from slight progressive paralysis, due to a leakage of blood in the brain caused by calcification of the arteries. Another Senator whose health was such

as to alarm his friends was William Alton Smith of Michigan, who suffered from a serious attack of appendicitis. The gravity of Senator Smith's case was increased by his failure to submit to an operation as soon as he was informed by his physician that one was immediately necessary. He refused to accept their verdict as final and waited thirty hours for the arrival of his family doctor from Michigan to tell him

what to do. Ben Tillman, as he is familiarly known, has been a familiar figure in the United States Senate since 1895. Mr. Smith has been a Senator since 1907, when he was elected by the Michigan Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Russell A. Alger. He was later re-elected for a full term. He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1896 to 1907.



### ALTERNATE TO WEST POINT

O. R. Smith, Negro Candidate For Army, Athlete and Broncho Buster. Ollie R. Smith the young negro who has been named as the alternate for the next Wyoming senatorial vacancy at the Military academy at West Point, N. Y., is one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Smith, Negro residents of Cheyenne, Wyo., who are well to do. He was born twenty-one years ago in Cheyenne and was educated there, graduating from the Cheyenne High school, class of 1904. He is six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. He has regular features and is of light color. He is a regular at tandem at church.

As an all around athlete young Smith has few peers in Cheyenne. He is a good runner, a fine swimmer and a crack oarsman. He is an expert boxer and one of the finest horsemen in Wyoming, having won many prizes in "bronco busting" contests. Army officers who conducted the trials physical and mental examinations say he is physically perfect and of a high order of intellect.

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Flannigan had been discharged from the artillery and went to live in a cottage in his native village. One day he left on a week's visit to some distant relatives, and a day later the village constable was standing at his door when he heard the sudden boom of the rusty cannon Flannigan had mounted on his front door.

An instant later a blick whizzed past the constable's ear and smashed his door to smithereens.

The indignant officer, followed by the populace, rushed to Flannigan's cottage and found it still tenantless, but showing signs of recent burgling.

When Flannigan returned the next week he heard the news and was delighted.

"Ol prepared for burglars afore Ol wint aways," he said, "by thrallin' the gun on yer front door, constable, and connecting it by sacred wires to the doors and windows and loadin' it wid a brick. An' it hit the door slab in the middle! Bedad, Ol wasn't a gunlayer in the artillery for nothin'!"—Pearson's Weekly.

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### JUST FUN FOR PEARSONS.

Aged Capitalist Delights in Giving Millions to Colleges.

After having given more than \$4,000,000 to various struggling colleges in many parts of the United States Daniel K. Pearson of Chicago, a retired capitalist, now nearly ninety years old, recently reiterated his intention of giving away every cent he possesses before he dies.

"I am having more fun than any other millionaire alive," he said. "Let other rich men go in for automobiles and steam yachts. I have found, after endowing forty-three colleges in twenty-four states, that giving is the most exquisite of all mundane delights."

On his ninetieth birthday, April 11, I am going to have a squaring up with all the small colleges I have promoted money to, and I serve notice now that, beginning then, I am going on a new rampage of giving.

I intend to be penniless. If there are any other millionaires who want to have a lot of fun let them follow

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"I have given money to twelve colleges in the south. I don't think any of my other gifts have given me the same satisfaction that these have. It is nice to sit here and think that the south knows it is made a better south by a blamed old sightless like me."

Prominent Farmer Dies.

John Osborne, aged 57, slipped on the ice at his barn at Upper Middlebury town and was found dead by his daughter, Lydia, yesterday.

An Infant Dies.

An infant child of George and Elizabeth Swink Etting died yesterday at the family residence at Moyor. Interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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CHAPTER XIX.

THIS RETURN.

**F**ROM the highlands below the Monastery Captain Irias and his men were able to study the situation in the city. The practicability of an assault on any one of the stubborn, well guarded gates was at once recognized. A force of 700 men, no matter how well trained or how determined, could not be expected to surmount walls that had often withstood the attack of as many thousands. The wisdom of delaying until a few thousand loyal though poorly armed countrymen could be brought into play against the city appealed at once to Prince Dantau and John Tullis.

Sounds of men were sent without delay into the hills and valleys to call the panic stricken, wavering farmers into the fold. John Tullis headed the company that struck off into the well populated Ganlook district.

Mariax, as if realizing the nature of the movement in the hills, began a furious assault on the gates leading to the castle. The watchers in the hills could see as well as hear the conflict that raged almost at their feet, so to speak.

The next morning Captain Irias announced to his followers that Mariax had begun to shell the castle. Big guns in the fortress were hurling great shells over the city, dropping them in the park. On the other hand, Colonel Quinnox during the night had swung three Gatling guns to the top of the wall, they were stationed at intervals along the wall, commanding every point from which an assault might be expected.

That night recruits from the farms and villages began to straggle into the camp. They were armed with rifles, ordinary shotguns and unique blunderbusses, swords, staves and aged lances. All were willing to die in the service of the little prince. By the close of the second day nearly 3,000 men were encamped above the city. Late that night John Tullis rode into camp at the head of a great company from the Ganlook province. He had retaken the town of Ganlook, seized the fortress and recruited the entire fighting strength of the neighborhood. More than that, he had unlimbered and conveyed to the provisional camp two of the big guns that stood above the gates at the fortress.

Mariax trained two of his big guns on the camp in the hills. From the fortress he threw many futile shells toward their place of shelter. They did no damage, instead of death, they brought only laughter to the scornful camp. Under cover of night the two Ganlook cannons were planted in a position commanding the southeastern city gate. It was the plan of the new deviators to bombard this gate, now devolved to them with shot.

The knowledge that Mariax had no big guns except those stationed in the fortress was most consoling to Tullis and his friends. He could not destroy the castle gates with shells, except by purest chance. He could drop shells into the castle, but to hit a gate twenty feet wide? Never!

Truxton King was growing baggard from worry and loss of sleep. He could not understand the abominable, criminal procrastination. He was of a race that old things with a dash and on the spur of the moment. His soul sickened day by day. John Tullis, equally unhappy, but more philosophical, often found him seated upon a rock at the top of the ravine, an unlighted pipe in his fingers, his eyes intent upon the high castle.

"Cheer up, King. One time will come," he was wont to say.

Then came the night before the proposed assault on the gates. The guns were in position, and the cannonading was to begin at daybreak. Truxton was full of the bitterness of doubt and misgiving. Was she in love with Vox Engo? Was the count's rule progressing favorably under the fire of the enemy? Was his undoubted bravery having its effect upon the wavering susceptibility of the disreputable Loraine?

The sound of voices in sharp command attracted his attention. There was a bright moon, and Truxton could see other pickets hurrying to join the first. A few moments later several troopers were escorted through the lines and taken directly to headquarters—a man and two women King observed.

John Tullis was staring hard at the group approaching from the roadway. One woman walked ahead of her companions. Suddenly he sprang forward with a cry of amazement.

It was the Countess Ingredene. Her arrival created a sensation. In a moment she was in the center of an animated circle of men. Tullis, after his first low, eager greeting at the edge of the fire circle, drew her near to the warmth giving flames. Prince Dantau and Captain Irias threw rugs and blankets in a great heap for her all at once. Every one was talking to her. The countess was smiling through her tears. "Make room for my maid and her father. They are older and more fatigued than I," she said, lifting her tired, glorious eyes to John Tullis, who stood beside her. "We have come from Balak. They suffered much that I might enjoy the

way to the castle. He was amazed, almost stupefied, by the devastation that already had been wrought. A dozen or more balls had crashed into the facade. Yawning fissures, gigantic holes, marked the path of the ugly messengers from Mariax. Nearly all of the windows had been wrecked by riflemen who shot from the roofs of palaces in and about the avenue. Two of the smaller minarets were in ruins. A huge pillar in the lower balcony was gone. The terrace had been plowed up by a single ricochetting shell.

"Great God!" gasped King. "It is frightful!"

"They began bombarding yesterday afternoon. We were asked to surrender at 3 o'clock. Our reply brought the shells, Mr. King. It was terrible. After the first two or three shells we found places of shelter for the prince and his friends. They are in the stone tower beyond the castle. The most glorious courage is shown. Count Vox Engo guards the prince and the ladies of the household. Also, it was hunger that we feared the most. Today we should have resorted to horse's flesh. There was no other way. We knew that relief would come some day. John Tullis was there. And now it is today! This shall be our day, thank God!"

Attendants sped to the tower, shouting the battle tidings. The prince came tumbling down the narrow iron stairs from his room above, shouting joyously to Truxton King. No man was ever so welcome. He was besieged with questions, handshakings and praises. Even the Duke of Perse, hobbling on crutches, had a kindly greeting for him. Tears streamed down the old man's cheeks when King told him of his daughter's safe arrival in the friendly camp.

But just now Truxton was starting at the narrow staircase. Vox Engo and Loraine were descending slowly. The former was white and evidently very weak. He leaned on the girl for support. Count Halfont offered the explanation. "Vox Engo was shot last week through the shoulder. He is too brave to give up, as you may see. It happened on the terrace. There was an unexpected fusillade from the house tops. Engo placed himself between the marksmen and Miss Tullis. A bullet that might have killed her instantly struck him in the shoulder.

King never forgot the look in Loraine's eyes as she came down the steps. Joy and anguish seemed to combine themselves in that long, intense look.

She gave him her hand. The look in her tired eyes went straight to his heart. Vox Engo drew back, his face set in a frown of displeasure.

"My brother?" she asked, without taking her gaze from his eyes.

"He is well. We'll see you today."

"And you, Truxton?" was her next question, low and quavering.

"Unhurt and unchanged, Loraine," he said softly. "Tell me, old Vox Engo stand between you and the fire from the—"

"Yes, Truxton," she said, dropping her eyes as if in deep pain.

"And you have not broken your promise to him?"

"No; not even I broken my promise to you."

"He is a brave man. I can't help saying it," said the American, doleful lines suddenly appearing in his face. Swiftly he turned to Vox Engo, extending his hand. "My hand, Vox Engo, to a brave man!"

"Non HAVE I BROKEN MY PROMISE TO YOU."

Vox Engo stared at him for a moment and then turned away, ignoring the friendly hand. A hot flush mounted to Loraine's brow.

Vox Engo's response was a short, bitter laugh.

CHAPTER XX.  
THE LAST STAND.

**S**oon after 5 o'clock a man in the topmost window of the tower called down that the forces in the hills were moving in a compact body toward the ridges below the southern gates.

One hundred picked men were to be left inside the castle gates with Vox Engo, prepared to meet any flank movement that might be attempted. Three hundred mounted men were selected to make the dash down Castle avenue straight into the camp of the sharpshooters. It was the purpose of the house guards to wage a fierce and noisy conflict off the avenue and then retire to the castle as abruptly as they left it, to be ready for Mariax should he decide to make a final desperate effort to seize their stronghold.

The dash of the 300 through the gates and down the avenue was the most spectacular experience in Truxton's life. He was up with Quinnox and General Bravo, galloping well in front of the yelling troops. These hundred carbineers, riding as Bedouins, swept like thunder down the street, whirled into the broad, open arena beyond the duke's palace and were upon the surprised riflemen before they were fully aware to the situation.

They came tumbling out of barns and sheds, clutching their rifles in nervous hands, agast in the face of absolute destruction. The enemy, driven at the outset, threw down their guns and tried to escape through the alleys and side streets at the end of the common. Flying all the time, the attacking force rode them down as if they were so many dogs.

After ten or fifteen minutes of this dexterous carnage it was reported that a large force of men were entering the avenue from Regentz's circus. Quinnox sent his chargers toward this great horde of foot soldiers, but they did not falter, as he had expected. On they

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edge of the terrace he stopped. His leg gave way under him, and he fell to the ground. Truxton saw him fall. He leaped over the low balustrade, dropping his hot rifle, and dashed across the terrace to his rival's assistance. A hundred men shot at him.

"It's my turn!" shouted the American. "I'll square it up if I can. Then we're even!"

He soothed the wounded man in his strong arms, threw him over his shoulder and staggered toward the steps.

"Release me, curse you!" shrieked Vox Engo, striking his rescuer in the face with his fist.

"I'm saving you for another day," said King as he dropped behind the balustrade with his burden safe.

There were other witnesses to Truxton's rash act. In a lotty window of the north wing crouched a white faced girl and a grim old man. The latter held a rifle in his tense though feeble old hands. Now and then the old man would sight his rifle and fire. The girl who crouched beside him was there to designate a certain figure in the ever changing mass of humanity on the bloody battle ground. Her clear eyes sought for and found Mariax; her unflinching finger pointed him out to the old marksman.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Difference in Time.

A traveler in Ireland, riding a horse that had seen better days, stopped on a country road in Donegal and asked a peasant,

"How far is it to Letterkenny?"

Now, every true Irishman, gentle or simple, is a born sportsman and has a keen appreciation of the points of a good horse. So, after surveying the horse steadily with the eye of a connoisseur, the rustic replied slowly:

"That depends."

"How depends?" Depends on what?" asked the traveler impatiently.

"Well," returned Pat in the same measured tones, "ye see, sor, wid a decent horse it's a matter ay five milo or so; wid that quare baste ay yours it's fully tw. But"—with a sudden burst of energy—"if it was wid Major Doyle's blood mares ye'd be there now!"

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

"Paid in Full."

At the Solissons theatre Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 26, the Wagenthal & Kemper company will offer Eugene Walter's celebrated play of the same name, "Paid in Full," a drama whose tremendous success and extraordinary popularity have made a sensational chapter in theatrical history. The record of "Paid in Full," beginning with the night it was first produced in New York to highest enthusiasm, places it far and away in the lead of any play this country has seen.

After that notable opening in New York when a critical first night audience

had given it a standing ovation,

For CHICAGO—\$1.00 P. M. daily.

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## Somerset Horticultural Society Meets And Is Addressed by Tree Experts.

*Special to The Courier.*  
SOMERSET, Feb. 19.—The initial meeting of the Somerset County Horticultural Society was held on Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse, and was largely attended. The meeting will be in session for two days, adjourning on Friday evening. The society was organized about two weeks ago and already has a large membership. Its purpose is to investigate the cause of the deterioration of orchards in Somerset county and improve them and increase the production of fruit. The society has a number of men more than 100.

The organization has been established under a joint task and the officers hope to make it in membership within the county. It has been stated by fruit experts that the conditions in Somerset county are ideal for the production of apples, pears, peaches, plums and kindred fruits, but that the apple crop should be unusually large. The demand for apples in city markets is constantly increasing and unusually large and fine specimens of this fruit bring fancy prices. The Horticultural society will aim to increase the production of apples, thereby largely increasing the income of the farmer and orchard man.

A feature of the initial meeting of the society was an exhibition of fruit grown in Somerset county as well as specimens of fruit from some of the best orchards in New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and several of the New England States. There seems to be a general opinion among the members of the society as well as among out-of-town fruit experts that the farmers of Somerset county should confine their attention to one or two kinds of apples, and the society will endeavor to make experiments, probably on the farm of the County Home, to determine the kind of apples best suited to the conditions of climate and soil.

In addition to farmers and fruit growers from all parts of Somerset county and a number from Fayette, Cambria and Westmoreland counties the following horticulturists were present and all delivered very interesting addresses: Gabriel Heister of Phila-

delphia; President of the State Horticultural Society; R. M. Elden of Gettysburg; President of the Adams County Fruit Growers' Association; Nelson Brogue of Batavia, N. Y.; Prof. W. J. Wright of the Pennsylvania State College; J. D. Herr of the State Department of Agriculture. Addresses were also delivered by well known local fruit growers.

The complete program of the meeting follows:

Thursday morning session—President's Address; D. B. Zimmerman of Somerset; "Starting Right" by Gabriel Heister of Philadelphia; President of the State Horticultural Association; "Relation of a Horticultural Society to Practical Fruit Growing," by R. M. Elden; President of the Adams County Fruit Growers' Association; "Profits in Fruit Growing" by Nelson Brogue of Batavia, N. Y.

Thursday afternoon session—"Possibilities For Fruit Growing in Somerset County," by Hon. F. J. Kooser, of Somerset; "How to Treat the Old Orchard," by Prof. W. P. Wright of State College; "Pruning, What For, When and How," by J. D. Herr of the State Agriculture Department of Harrisburg; "Hardy Shrubs and Flowers" by Mrs. C. E. Klemm of Somerset.

Thursday evening session—Music Quartette; "Rose Culture," Nelson Brogue Batavia, N. Y.; "Horticultural Education," by Gabriel Heister; President of the State Horticultural Association.

Friday morning session—Address by W. H. Ruppel of Somerset; "Scale Insects in Somerset County," by R. F. Lee of Somerset; "Spraying For Sea-Beetles" by J. D. Herr of Harrisburg; "One Season's Result of Spraying," by H. W. Walker of Somersett; "Spraying for Coddling Moth and Fungus Diseases," by Prof. W. J. Wright of State College.

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## TEN THOUSAND MEN IN WAR GAME IN LUZON ISLAND, IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Feb. 18.—Ten thousand troops under the command of Generals Daniel H. Brush and Ramsey D. Potts, directing respectively the "blue" and the "red" armies, were ordered to engage in the extensive maneuvers in the western part of the island of Luzon. According to the rules of the game, the "blue" army is the defend-

ing force, and the "red" takes the offensive. The program of the maneuvers permitted a landing of the "red" army at any accessible point between Subic Bay and the Lingayen gulf, on the west coast of Luzon, in the province of Zambales. Major General William P. Duval, commanding officer of the army of the Philippines, is in charge of the maneuvers. The department of Luzon is under the command of Major General William H. Carter. A curious effect of the maneuvers has been the alarm shown by the native inhabitants of some of the villages and towns in the "war" district. Believing that real war has broken out, they fled to the mountains.



MOUNTAIN TRAIL IN THE PHILIPPINES

feet, will put slackwater navigation three miles above West Newton. This improvement will give new life to the whole southern end of Westmoreland county, restore the former prosperity of the Youghiogheny valley and make it as it formerly was, a happy, busy, prosperous mining and industrial community.

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Brickman and Norris Roll Sensational Scores But Do Not Smash Records.

League Records.  
High Game—Young, 124.  
High Total—Moore, 320.  
High Team—Moore, 508.  
Club Standings  
W. L. Pet.  
Cubs ..... 13 2 341  
Tigers ..... 8 7 573  
Athletics ..... 7 11 380  
Topnotchers ..... 4 11 267

The Topnotchers dropped three games in a row last night to the Cubs, who have a lead that will probably not be overtaken. Good scores were rolled on both sides. The absence of Doubles crippled the losing side. Brickman rolled 105, 96 and 113 for a grand total of 312. Norris spilled 114, 107 and 30 for a total of 301. The scores:

	Int.	2nd	3rd	Total
Brickman	103	96	113	312
DeMath	81	84	90	255
Downs	96	101	94	291
Long	91	97	95	283
Young	87	101	86	274
<b>Totals</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1144</b>

Topnotchers

	Int.	2nd	3rd	Total
Wagner	94	102	87	287
Graham	84	83	70	236
Bell	97	101	85	285
Norris	114	107	99	301
Dobie	50	50	50	150
<b>Totals</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1270</b>

Exchange.

The Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will hold an exchange Saturday, February 26, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon, No. 327 North Ullisburg street.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Will Be Observed Tomorrow With a Fitting Program Those Who Will Take Part.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed Sunday evening at the Christian Church with the following program: Song, "Greenland's Icy Mountains;" Responsive Scripture Reading, prayer, Rev. C. Watson; song, "True Hearted"; reading, "Indian's Daybreak"; Mbs. Dulcie Trump; anthem, Church Choir, reading, "Hurdy Medallion Work"; Ms. Denah Gilmer; reading, "Hatta Station"; Harry L. Koskar; song, "The Glory of His Grace"; reading, "Mangell Work"; Miss Nelle Coborn; reading, "Blessing Camp Meeting"; Miss Orr Lazelle; recitation, "The Morning Vision"; Miss Kathryn Russell; song, "The Victory May Depend on You"; reading, "Jubilalope Bible College"; Ray Smith; reading, "Dancin' Orphanage"; Miss Nelle Edwards; oration, "A Cry for India"; Miss Helen Boyd; address, J. L. Kurtz; recitation, "Living and Giving"; song, "Consolation, My Savior as Thou Wilt"; benediction.

Read The Blingville Bugle Tomorrow. The most laughable feature now appearing in the American press is the Blingville Bugle. Read it tomorrow in the Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch, America's greatest newspaper and always the best. A beautiful Literary Magazine, itself worth 3 cents, is given away with the Dispatch every Sunday. Tomorrow's magazine will contain "The Head of the District," by Riley H. Allen, one of the best short stories of the year. You always find the best of everything in the Sunday Dispatch, including both sporting and general news. The Dispatch never loses sight of its motto "best always," and its Sunday edition is conceded to be by far the most complete Sunday newspaper published in the United States.

That there is abundance of water in the stream to warrant this improvement, has been proven by four different examinations made by the Government engineers the last two in 1902 and 1908, during which the river was dredged and proper data collected, and the fact established that there is

sufficient water to warrant slack water navigation.

The only other criticism that is worthy of consideration is the suggestion that the coal has been mined out along this river, and that the railroads on either bank afford ample facilities for existing traffic.

There is yet about 25,000 acres of coal in the Pittsburgh seam lying tributary to the slackwater improvement when installed on the Youghiogheny. With the improved methods of hauling coal by electricity under ground five miles is scarcely the limit for such transportation. The deeper seams of coal that underly the whole basin that is drained by the Youghiogheny have not yet been developed although at Brown Station, a shaft penetrated the vein at 326 feet, which showed six feet and four inches of valuable coal. The upper seam which is being mined at West Newton and vicinity, and from which that town now derives all of its domestic coal, will furnish a large tonnage; so that the tonnage from the Pittsburgh seam, and the tonnage from these other two seams, which have not as yet been developed, not taking into account the coke, stone, sand, gravel and other heavy material that lie along the Youghiogheny and tributary to it, makes this stream really one of the most important freight producing tributaries of the Ohio. During 1905 over four million tons of coal were mined and shipped out of the Youghiogheny valley. Nearly all of this will be accessible to the river when made navigable. That this traffic will be developed and shipped by water, is a fact that is demonstrated every day by what is occurring on the Monongahela. The freight rate on the Pittsburgh district within the forty mile limit, varies from 15 to 13 cents per ton on coal by rail; by water, the same distance the rate is 15 cents per ton. The saving in river freight over rail freight varies from 18 to 25 cents per ton.

It is now time that the opposition to this improvement, either serious or otherwise, should stop. There are, of course, people who are jealous of any improvement that does not apply to their own community and oppose every project that does not materially affect them in their personal ends.

The improvement of the Youghiogheny river by lock and dam, built in 1913 Navigation continued on the river until 1906, and would have been restored had it not been for the Government's voting for the Chesapeake and Ohio, and from Cumberland, Md., to the Ohio river at Pittsburgh, and adopting the Youghiogheny river as part of the route. This canal had already been built from Washington City, 180 m. to Cumberland, on the eastern shore of the Allegheny. Four different ways and locations, all adopted by the Youghiogheny, had been tried. Private capital, therefore, had failed to embark in an enterprise that might be rendered useless at any time by the Government.

During the period of navigation on the Youghiogheny river, 17 coal miners were killed and in active operation. The coal from these was marketed along the river from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. A regular line of boats and freight steamers piled between Pittsburgh and West Newton. The importance of the steam and traffic thereon was equal during that entire period to that which existed on the Monongahela river. Why then should any one speak of this as an experiment? It is merely to restore again our old navigation.

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This offer includes, among others, the following diseases:

Eye Diseases	Nervous Diseases
Bronchitis	Eczema
Bowel Disease	Gout
Blood Diseases	Hysteria
Bladder Diseases	Hemorrhoids
Catarrh	Hay Fever
Constitution	Heart Disease
Chronic Diseases	Head Noises
Diarrhoea	Indigestion
Deafness	Jaudice
Dispepsia	Kidney Diseases
Discharging Ear	Rectal Diseases
Dysentery	Lability
Lumbago	Liver Diseases
Fair Disease	Malaria

All persons wishing to take advantage of these Special Low Charges are requested to call early as only the first 100 persons commencing treatment will receive these Low Rates, after which the offer POSITIVELY CLOSES. If you are among the first 100 commencing treatment you are to be treated until cured at the same low rate, no matter what your disease (except Private Diseases). This offer is made to show you we can and do cure. It's an opportunity you will not have again. Call without delay to your nearest office, and have this advertisement with you, and if among the 100 you will be treated until cured for \$6.00 a month and have everything needed furnished.

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LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

## Basement

# Cut Price Sale of Housefurnishings

In order to reduce our basement stock we have inaugurated a Cut Price Sale that will quickly place a multitude of indispensable articles in the hands of users. The list below contains but a few of the many bargains. Practically everything in the basement is included in this sale. Here is an opportunity to buy at a great saving the little things so often needed about the house. Make up your list and some early.

## Graniteware

65c White Lined Kettles, 6 quart size.....	45c
75c White Lined Kettles, 8 quart size.....	50c
85c White Lined Kettles, 10 quart size.....	60c
75c Granite Roaster .....	50c
60c Coffee Pot, 3 quart size.....	45c
50c Coffee Pot, 2 quart size.....	40c
15c Mixing Spoon.....	10c
12c Mixing Spoon.....	8c
10c Mixing Spoon .....	7c

## WASTE PAPER BASKETS.

\$1.00 Baskets .....	75c
\$1.35 Baskets .....	\$1.15

## JARDINIERS.

40c Jardiniers .....	29c
50c Jardiniers .....	39c
75c Jardiniers .....	59c

## DINNERWARE AT SPECIAL PRICES.

100-Piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, in blue decorations, open stock, worth \$20.00. Your choice of designs for \$13.75

\$1.00 Salad Bowls.....75c  
15c Plates .....

15c Cups and Saucers .....

## LITTLE ARTICLES AT BIG SAVINGS.

75c Inverted Gas Light, Complete.....	45c
\$1.00 Inverted Gas Light, complete.....	75c
10c Mantles, upright or inverted.....	6c
5c "Sure Catch" Mouse Trap.....	1c
Graters .....	3c
Soup Strainers .....	3c
Toasters .....	19c</